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Patent

In re patent application of: SITBON

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For: DEVICE FOR FASTENING OR ADJUSTING PARTS
OF A GARMENT, SHOE OR OTHER ACCESSORY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A clean version of the amended claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will be noted that the claims have been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in **Attachment B** provided herewith.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, the claims have been rewritten to reduce the multiple dependencies.

Further and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with our telephone conversation of earlier today, faxed herewith is a corrected first page of the transmittal letter (which corrects the application number) as well as a copy of the preliminary amendment which also transposed the application number.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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